

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2001-214

APRIL 24, 2001

BANGOR WATER DISTRICT
Request for Approval of Extension
of Service Area Along Route 15 in
Orrington

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

SUMMARY

We approve the Bangor Water District (District) request to extend its service area along Route 15 in the Town of Orrington, Maine, as described in Exhibit B, and as shown on the map attached as Exhibit C.

BACKGROUND

On March 22, 2001, the District filed with the Commission a request to extend its service area to include the area along Route 15 in Orrington. The District currently has a 12-inch water main, in Route 15, that terminates at the North Orrington School. The Town of Orrington has requested that the District extend the existing 12-inch water main approximately 3,500 feet East toward the Brewer City line (Exhibit A) and has secured the funding necessary to finance the extension. The work will be completed in conjunction with an MDOT reconstruction project on Route 15.

The District is a public utility organized under Chapter 39, Private and Special Laws of 1957 and amendments thereto. It seeks authority pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110 to extend its service in and to the portion of the Town described in Exhibits B and C of the attachments to this Order. No other utility is now furnishing similar service in that area, and the Town of Orrington has requested that the District extend its service to the proposed area. We find that the proposed extension of service along Route 15 in the Town of Orrington is reasonable.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That the Bangor Water District is authorized to extend water service in and to the Town Orrington, Maine, in the area described in Exhibits B and C of the attachments to this Order; and
2. That the Bangor Water District within twenty (20) days hereof shall file with the Secretary of State a certificate exhibiting authorization by this Commission for the extension of its service area in accordance with the provisions of 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 24th Day of April 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
 Nugent
 Diamond